

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 31.

A BIG GAME OF FARO.—The centre of all stirring events in Nevada is Virginia City. During the war money was abundant, and there was no lurking or concealment about the big games of faro and roulette which occupied much of the spare time of cowboys and statesmen and the ranch owner, who could call his cattle from a thousand hills.

The most famous gambling house in Nevada was operated by Gentry & Crittenden. A better did not ask if there was a limit to the game as its backers counted their millions. In October, 1863, a burly ranchman, named Timberlake, worth a million, came up from New Mexico, having heard of the fame of Gentry & Crittenden's faro place. The old ranchman, with his corduroy trousers tucked in his boots, was a welcome guest, and after getting two bottles of Pomeroy Sec inside of him the old man sauntered into the faro room.

"Give me a stack of thousand-dollar fish," said Timberlake.

"Certainly, all you want," replied the suave Crittenden, a nephew of the once Kentucky United States Senator of that name.

One thousand went on the jack. It went where the woodbine twined. Timberlake lost \$10,000 without winning a bet. He swore like our army in Flanders, and got outside of another bottle. Luck changed, and at 1. a. m. the old cattleman was \$50,000 ahead of the game. Flushed with victory, Timberlake ordered wine for the house. The old man made a call with a \$1,000 bill and picked up \$5,000. But luck failed him from that moment. Not another gamster staked a dollar, such was the absorbing interest in the great game.

At break of day the burly ranchman was out just \$41,000. He was cross as a bear with a sore head, but tried to smile. "One thousand on the ace," the cattle raiser whispered nervously. It lost. Old Timberlake rose up and without changing a muscle, superb and magnificent in defeat, he said slowly, as if each word weighed a pound: "Crittenden, I reckon I've had enough fun for one jambo-ree," and after ordering a basket of wine for the house, sober as a Judge of the Supreme Court and without tasting his own wine, he seated himself at Gentry's ebony desk, and cool as a cucumber, drew a check on Mackay's bank for \$42,000.

The game closed, and Timberlake betook himself to his New Mexico ranch in the first train. Such games, even in Virginia City, have fallen into innocuous desuetude, and a Nevada gambler's limit is now \$1,000.

DIRECTORY

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.
Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.
First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

Books, Stationery and Printing.
S. F. Dyson, 508 King street.
C. E. French, 95 King street.
Boots and Shoes.
F. Pad, 423 King street.

Carrriages.
Summers & Bro., Pitt street.
China, Glassware, &c.
E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

Commission Merchants.
P. B. Heed, 2 Prince street.
Confectioners.
Henry Brongie, 129 King street.

Dry Goods and Notions.
A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.
J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

Drugs and Chemicals.
W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Lee streets.
A. A. Wardfield, 152 King street.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.
S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.
Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

J. C. Millum, 17 n. Royal street.
Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.
Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.
G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph streets.

Hardware and Cutlery.
J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.
J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.
B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Jewellers.
H. Wildt 10 n. Royal street.
Lumber, &c.
Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union sts.

Livery Stables.
Patterson & Brother, Washington street.
Frank Taylor, Pitt street.

Mechanists.
N. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Music Dealers.
S. A. Mankin, 414 King street.

Professional.
James R. Caton, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, No. 4 south Fairfax street.
Real Estate Agents.
The Alexandria Real Estate Investment, Trust and Title Company.

Weed and Coal.
A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.
J. E. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.
Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails via Richmond, Va., close at 5:45 and 10:30 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:30 a. m.

Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:15 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Loudon Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.

Cross mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 12:30, 4:15 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D. C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:30 a. m., and 12:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 9:00 and 6:30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m.

THURBER'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot just received.
J. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

STRICTLY PURE CIDER VINEGAR, extra strength, for pickling, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

PHILLIPS'S DIGESTIBLE COCOA, highly recommended for invalids and children, for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

4 BEES NEW YORK BEANS just received by
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Steamers leave New York from Old Dominion Steamship Company's pier, 26 North river, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 p. m.
Steamers for New York EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY. Freight received daily.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest, and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Annapolis Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to

F. A. REED & CO., Agent, Janney's wharf
J. W. THOMPSON, President, 1416 F street, Washington, D. C.
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CLYDE'S STEAM LINE WE KLY TO

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Appointed sailing days from Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY and from Philadelphia, EVERY SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Virginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads, and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steamships.

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commission.
No charge for transfer in Philadelphia. Quick time. Frequent departures. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance at the lowest rates.

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Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

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Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, day and night. sep4

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets.....\$5,918,563 13

Liabilities.....3,303,592 17

Surplus.....2,614,970 96

Total losses paid in the U. S.....\$6,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to PHILIP B. HOOD, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

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SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond

Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoran—a large supply just received, dec1

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now

receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, aug23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. dec7

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Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at

low prices. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, aug18 Alexandria, Va.

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON

PLANES.—The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine. aug16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Eclairate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. jan25

SLEIGH BASKETS: SLEIGH BELLS: Sleigh

Runners, on hand and for sale cheap at 328 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec2

POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. nov3

RAILROADS.

1887 GREAT PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE 1887 TO THE NORTH, WEST AND SOUTHWEST, DOUBLE TRACK, STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SCENERY, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

In Effect December 19, 1887.

Trains leave Washington, from station, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:

For Pittsburgh and the West, Chicago Limited Express of Palace Sleeping Cars at 9:50 a. m. daily, East Line, 9:50 a. m. daily, to Cincinnati and St. Louis, with Sleeping Cars from Harrisburg to Cincinnati, and Buffet Car to St. Louis; daily, except Saturday, to Chicago, with Sleeping Car Altoona to Chicago. Western Express, at 8:10 p. m. daily, with Sleeping Cars Washington to Chicago and St. Louis, and connecting daily at Harrisburg with through Sleepers for Louisville and Memphis. Pacific Express, 10:00 p. m. daily, for Pittsburgh and the West, with through Sleeper to Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh to Chicago.

BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RAILROAD.

For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara

10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Cars Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor and Dining Cars, 9:40 a. m., daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Pennsylvania Railroad Dining Cars.

For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.

For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Annex, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double ferryage across New York City.

For Philadelphia, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, Parlor and Dining Cars 9:40 a. m. week days, and 3:45 p. m. daily.

For Baltimore 6:35, 7:20, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 4:20, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:05, 9:50 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 3:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

For Pope's Creek Line, 7:20 a. m., and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

For Annapolis 7:20 and 9:00 a. m., and 12:05, 4:20 and 6:00 p. m., daily except Sundays. On Sundays at 9:00 a. m. and 4:10 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD AND ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RAILROAD

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:35, 8:40, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., 12:04 noon, 2:05, 4:25, 6:40, 6:01, 6:20, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday, 6:00, 9:47, and 10:57 a. m., and 2:30, 6:30, 8:05 and 10:05 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 5:00 p. m. week-days.

For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 10:57 a. m., daily, and 6:01 p. m., daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 7:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 11:07 p. m.; 1:20, 3:00, 3:25, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32, and 10:42 p. m., and 11:05 p. m. On Sunday at 9:10 and 11:07 a. m.; 2:00, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m.

Tickets and information at the office, Northeast corner of 13th street and Penna. Avenue, and at the station, where orders can be left for the checking of baggage to destination from hotels and residences. J. E. WOOD, G. P. A.

GEORGE E. PUGH, G. M.

DIAMOND AIR LINE ROUTE.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R. R. CO.

CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 53. Daily. No. 54. Daily. No. 55. Daily. No. 56. Daily.

LEAVE Washington..... 8:20 a. m. 11:24 a. m. 5:30 p. m. 11:00 p. m.

Alexandria..... 8:55 " 11:45 " 5:55 " 11:25 "

Manassas..... 9:51 " 12:35 p. m. 7:00 " 12:15 a. m.

Warrenton, June..... 10:23 " 1:01 " 7:35 " 12:42 "

Orange..... 11:48 " 2:18 " 9:05 " 1:55 "

Charlottesville..... 11:00 p. m. 5:35 " 10:30 " 3:00 "

ARRIVE Lynchburg..... 3:25 " 6:45 " 1:00 a. m. 5:15 "

Franklin, June..... 7:25 " 10:45 " 4:40 " 8:40 "

Danville..... 8:30 " 11:50 " 5:00 " 9:40 "

Asheville..... 9:30 " 12:50 " 6:00 " 10:40 "

Hot Springs..... 10:30 " 1:30 p. m. 7:00 " 11:40 "

Atlanta..... 11:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. 8:00 " 12:40 "

Chattanooga..... 12:30 p. m. 3:30 p. m. 9:00 " 1:40 "

Memphis..... 1:30 p. m. 4:30 p. m. 10:00 " 2:40 "

New Orleans..... 2:30 p. m. 5:30 p. m. 11:00 " 3:40 "

Louisville..... 3:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m. 12:00 " 4:40 "

Cincinnati..... 4:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m. 1:00 " 5:40 "

NORTH BOUND.

No. 51. Daily. No. 52. Daily. No. 53. Daily. No. 54. Daily.

LEAVE Danville..... 10:30 a. m. 11:40 p. m.

Franklin, June..... 11:35 " 12:37 a. m.

Lynchburg..... 1:20 p. m. 2:05 " 3:50 a. m. 2:50 p. m.

Charlottesville..... 2:10 " 3:15 " 4:05 " 3:20 "

Orange..... 5:04 " 5:10 " 7:04 " 6:30 "

Warrenton, June..... 6:25 " 6:26 " 8:50 " 7:53 "

Manassas..... 7:03 " 6:53 " 9:25 " 8:22 "

Alexandria..... 8:02 " 7:59 " 10:25 " 9:29 "

ARRIVE Washington..... 8:23 " 8:10 " 10:45 " 9:40 "

Baltimore..... 11:25 " 10:15 " 12:00 p. m. 11:25 "

Philadelphia..... 3:00 a. m. 12:35 p. m. 1:20 " 3:00 a. m.

New York..... 6:20 " 3:20 " 1:50 " 6:20 "

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

MANASSAS BRANCH